

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings.

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

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reading means for reading a plurality of images from a storing medium
along with transfer history information of the plurality of images to other apparatuses; ~~[[and]]~~
transfer means for transferring images to other apparatuses; and
display means for displaying the read images,
wherein said display means is adapted to change, according to the
transfer history information, an order in which the read images are displayed, and
wherein said transfer means ~~contains~~ comprises control means having
including a first mode for making reference to ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information and
performing a batch transfer of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 1, further comprising:

selecting means for selecting images to be transferred~~[[;]]~~,
wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the control means is ~~capable of~~ adapted to arbitrarily
~~switching switch~~ between~~[[;]]~~ a second mode for transferring images selected by said selecting
means~~[[;]]~~ and ~~[[said]]~~ the first mode.

Claim 3 (canceled)

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Claim 4 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 1, wherein said display means displays, according to the transfer history information, only images not previously transferred, ~~according to said transfer history information~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 1, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information is recorded in a file separate from ~~[[the]]~~ an image.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 1, wherein, ~~in the event that if~~ transfer history information of an image to be deleted exists in a file storing ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information, the transfer history information corresponding to that image is deleted according to deletion of ~~[[said]]~~ the image to be deleted.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 1, further comprising:

imaging means; and

recording means for recording images ~~[[taken]]~~ imaged by said imaging means ~~on said~~ onto the storing medium.

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Claim 8 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

reading means for reading transfer history information of a plurality of images to other apparatuses from a storing medium, wherein the transfer history information indicates whether or not an image was transferred to other apparatuses; [[and]]

capturing means for capturing images from [[said]] the storing medium;

and

display means for displaying the images captured by said capturing means,

wherein said display means is adapted to change, according to the transfer history information, an order in which the captured images are displayed, and

wherein said capturing means ~~contains~~ comprises control means having including a first mode for making reference to [[said]] the transfer history information and performing a batch capturing capture of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to

Claim 8, ~~further comprising~~ further comprising:

selecting means for arbitrarily selecting images to be captured[[:]] ,

wherein [[said]] the control means is ~~capable of~~ adapted to arbitrarily switching switch between[[:]] a second mode for capturing images selected by said selecting means[[:]] and [[said]] the first mode.

Claim 10 (canceled)

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Claim 11 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said display means displays, according to the transfer history information, only images not previously transferred, ~~according to said transfer history information~~.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information is recorded in a file separate from ~~[[the]]~~ an image.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein, ~~in the event that~~ if transfer history information of an image to be deleted exists in a file storing ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information, the transfer history information corresponding to that image is deleted according to deletion of ~~[[said]]~~ the image to be deleted.

Claim 14 (original): An image processing apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said image processing apparatus is a host computer.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An image processing method, comprising:

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a reading step ~~[[for]]~~ of reading a plurality of images from a storing medium along with transfer history information of the plurality of images ~~to other apparatuses~~; ~~[[and]]~~

a transfer step ~~[[for]]~~ of transferring images to other apparatuses; and
a display step of displaying the read images.

wherein said display step includes changing, according to the transfer history information, an order in which the read images are displayed, and

wherein said transfer step ~~contains~~ includes a control step having a first mode of ~~[[for]]~~ making reference to ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information and performing a batch transfer of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 15, further comprising:

a selecting step ~~[[for]]~~ of selecting images to be transferred~~[[;]]~~,

wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the control step ~~is capable of~~ includes arbitrarily switching between~~[[;]]~~ a second mode for transferring images selected in said selecting step~~[[;]]~~ and ~~[[said]]~~ the first mode.

Claim 17 (canceled)

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Claim 18 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 15, wherein said display step ~~displays~~ includes displaying, according to the transfer history information, only images not previously transferred, according to said transfer history information.

Claim 19 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 15, wherein ~~[[said]] the~~ transfer history information is recorded in a file separate from ~~[[the]] an~~ image.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 15, wherein, ~~in the event that if~~ transfer history information of an image to be deleted exists in a file storing ~~[[said]] the~~ transfer history information, the transfer history information corresponding to that image is deleted according to deletion of ~~[[said]] the~~ image to be deleted.

Claim 21 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 15, further comprising:

an imaging step; and

a recording step ~~[[for]] of~~ recording images ~~[[taken]] imaged~~ in said imaging step ~~on said onto the~~ storing medium.

Claim 22 (currently amended): An image processing method, comprising:

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a reading step ~~[[for]]~~ of reading transfer history information of a plurality of images to other apparatuses from a storing medium, wherein the transfer history information indicates whether or not an image was transferred to other apparatuses; [[and]]

a capturing step ~~[[for]]~~ of capturing images from ~~[[said]]~~ the storing medium; and

a display step of displaying the read images.

wherein said display step includes changing, according to the transfer history information, an order in which the captured images are displayed, and

wherein said capturing step contains includes a control step having a first mode of ~~[[for]]~~ making reference to ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information and performing a batch capturing capture of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.

Claim 23 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 22, ~~further comprising~~ further comprising:

a selecting step ~~[[for]]~~ of arbitrarily selecting images to be captured~~[[;]]~~,

wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the control step ~~is capable of~~ includes arbitrarily switching between~~[[;]]~~ a second mode for capturing images selected in said selecting step~~[[;]]~~ and ~~[[said]]~~ the first mode.

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

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Claim 22, wherein said display step ~~displays~~ includes displaying, according to the transfer history information, only images not previously transferred, according to said transfer history information.

Claim 26 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 22, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information is recorded in a file separate from ~~[[the]]~~ an image.

Claim 27 (currently amended): An image processing method according to

Claim 22, wherein, ~~in the event that~~ if transfer history information of an image to be deleted exists in a file storing ~~[[said]]~~ the transfer history information, the transfer history information corresponding to that image is deleted according to deletion of ~~[[said]]~~ the image to be deleted.

Claim 28 (currently amended): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable

~~programs for realizing~~ program for implementing an image processing method, the method comprising:

a reading step ~~[[for]]~~ of reading a plurality of images from a storing medium along with transfer history information of the plurality of images ~~to other apparatuses;~~
~~[[and]]~~

a transfer step ~~[[for]]~~ of transferring images to other apparatuses; and

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a display step of displaying the read images,

wherein said display step includes changing, according to the transfer history information, an order in which the read images are displayed, and

wherein said transfer step contains includes a control step having a first mode of [[for]] making reference to [[said]] the transfer history information and performing a batch transfer of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable programs for realizing program for implementing an image processing method, the method comprising:

a reading step [[for]] of reading transfer history information of a plurality of images to other apparatuses from a storing medium, wherein the transfer history information indicates whether or not an image was transferred to other apparatuses; [[and]]

a capturing step [[for]] of capturing images from [[said]] the storing medium; and

a display step of displaying the captured images,

wherein said display step includes changing, according to the transfer history information, an order in which the captured images are displayed, and

wherein said capturing step contains includes a control step having a first mode [[for]] of making reference to [[said]] the transfer history information and performing a batch capturing capture of images not previously transferred to other apparatuses.